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MONTREAL NOTES.

Unfounded Report Regarding Dominion Iron and Steel Works—Customs Receipts.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, June 1.—The customs receipts here were \$148,000 over May last year. The rainfall for the month of May, as recorded at McGill University, was .12 of an inch, the smallest on record. Vegetation all through Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec is practically ruined.

The directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company met on Saturday. Nothing was given out as to the business transacted, but an emphatic denial was given to the story published in a local paper on Saturday that there was a possibility of the works shutting down if the government did not give increased protection. The works will not be closed.

The longshoremen held a meeting to-day and appointed a committee to wait upon Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Their complaint is that shippers are not living up to the terms of the agreement. It is not expected trouble will ensue.

BREAD RAISED.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, June 1.—The price of bread was raised 11 per cent. to-day. Three pound loaves now sell at 9 instead of 8 cents.

PRESENTED AT COURT.

Mrs. Henri Gustave de Lotbiniere at Buckingham Palace.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, June 1.—The News London cable says: "Mrs. Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, wife of Capt. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, and daughter-in-law of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, was presented to the King and Queen at the law court at Buckingham Palace. The presentation was made by the Duchess of Portland."

THE FRASER RIVER.

(Associated Press.) Lytton, B. C., June 1.—The Fraser river to-day is 24 feet above low water. Mission Junction, June 1.—The Fraser river is rising slowly.

FARMER'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.) Listowel, Ont., May 31.—J. Kox, a well-to-do farmer, living near Britton, was found dead this morning in his barn, with his throat cut from ear to ear. No reason is known for his act.

Denmark's agricultural capital is now £140 for each inhabitant. This is more than double that in the United Kingdom, to Jos. Baker, the Canadian organizer, and

Premier Prior Dismissed. R. McBride His Successor.

Col. Prior has been dismissed by Governor Joly.

About 10 o'clock this morning a letter from His Honor was received by the First Minister acquainting him with that fact.

The immediate cause of the Governor's action was the scandal in connection with the Chimney Creek contract.

His Honor in his letter to the Premier states so explicitly. He says that the Premier's conception of the Independence of Parliament Act is such that he can no longer give him his confidence.

The range was about this morning that the Premier had voluntarily resigned. This is quite incorrect. He was asked if this was the case, and he immediately set all doubt at rest on that point.

"No, I have not," he replied, "I did not get the chance."

"While His Honor was satisfied," he added, "that I had not done anything intentionally wrong in this Chimney Creek contract matter, he considered that I had gone outside the Independence of Parliament Act."

The ex-Premier receives the Governor's action in the same spirit in which a day or two ago Mr. Wells accepted a similarly disastrous step on the part of the Premier, namely, philosophically.

He has no word of complaint to offer. In fact he had the same cheery smile this morning when interviewed by the Times as when he first made his bow to the Speaker after the celebrated Victoria by-election. He is quite willing now to admit that the course he pursued in connection with the notorious contract was, as he puts it, an "impolitic one."

"When this matter came up in the House," he said, "I stated that I would abide by the finding of the committee. If I had done anything wrong I was prepared to accept the result. I had not the least intention of doing anything wrong in the matter, but I see it was im-

possible, and my act was open to another construction being put upon it."

Neither had the Colonel any word of bitterness for those who have pressed for the investigation which has caused his downfall. He regards their action as perfectly legitimate and recognizes that he should not have thrown himself open to suspicion.

The Premier's political troubles have multiplied apace for the last two months. He recounted some of them this morning.

He letter prevented his nominating any one as his successor, as he otherwise might have done.

R. McBride Sworn In.

An excited group of members gathered in the corridors shortly before 2 o'clock. It was known that Mr. McBride was with His Honor and the members waited in expectancy for his return.

At five minutes to two he came down from His Honor's office and announced that he had been sworn in as First Minister.

A consultation followed with the Speaker when the new minister asked that an extension of time for fifteen minutes be given him beyond 2 o'clock, to enable him to consult with his supporters and to make arrangements for an announcement in the legislature.

This is necessitated by the fact that because of his being sworn in Mr. McBride cannot take his seat this afternoon nor until he has been back to his constituents for re-election.

A caucus of the opposition party will be held this evening and Mr. McBride says that by 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the personnel of his ministry will be known.

In the House.

When the House assembled this afternoon the seat of the newly selected First Minister, Hon. R. McBride, was empty, it being impossible for him to take his place until being re-elected by his constituents.

After prayers by Dr. Campbell,

R. Green immediately rose and moved, seconded by Capt. Tatlow, that His Honor be asked to lay before the legislature all correspondence passing between himself and Premier Prior relative to the Chimney Creek bridge matter.

The resolution being put, several members objected to the resolution.

Mr. Green said that speaking for the member for Dewdney he had to announce that that member had been call-

ed up by His Honor and had accepted the task of forming a government. He asked that the House should adjourn until 3 o'clock to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Prentice proposed a vote expressing the non-confidence in the member for Dewdney. This was ruled out of order.

Mr. Martin thought the House had been treated with discourtesy. There was no announcement of the reason for the adjournment. Mr. McBride had the

opposition. An attempt had been made to show that there were more than one leader of the opposition.

He was glad that the usual order had been followed, and this attempt frustrated. The scant courtesy complained of by Mr. Martin was ill taken ground. The lack of courtesy had been altogether on the other side of the House. Why was not the letter sent the ex-Premier by His Honor not brought down to the legislature? It was most unfair to expect the new First Minister to make an announcement so soon after being called upon.

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He recited also Mr. Martin's change of front on the question of supply.

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The motion to adjourn carried by a vote of 18 to 14. Messrs. Wells, Eberts and Clifford voting aye, amid enthusiastic demonstrations.

Martin. He had a few days ago wanted supply voted. Now he wanted dissolution. Mr. McBride had not had time to decide upon the course to be taken. This adjournment was asked simply to allow him that time.

Mr. McPhillips also showed the inconsistency of Mr. Martin. It was not unusual for that gentleman to take such a course. He was glad to see that His Honor had followed the usual course, and he had called upon the leader of the opposition.

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FORTY INJURED.

In Train Wreck—Passenger Plunged Over an Embankment.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 30.—Overland passenger train No. 22 was derailed at a point about 1½ miles south of Rincon at 8 o'clock to-night. Four cars plunged down an embankment 40 feet high, two of them partly submerged in the sea.

Forty people were injured, some of them seriously. Many sustained broken bones and were badly bruised.

A special train which left this city at 8:30 returned at midnight with all of those who had been most seriously injured, a large corps of physicians having dressed their wounds while en route to this city.

It is not known just what caused the wreck, as no inspection could be made in the darkness. It is believed, however, that the rails spread as the engine was passing over them, throwing the first car, followed by three others, down the steep embankment.

Several other cars left the track, but did not go down the bank.

NEGROES DROWNED.

Skiffs Were Captured and Fifteen Lost Their Lives.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—Sixteen negroes, composing two families of cotton plantation hands, were drowned last night in the Mississippi river near Pea Can Point, 40 miles north of this city. They left the Chiles plantation after dark in two skiffs. Waves from a passing naval vessel capsized the frail boats and all hands, save one went down. A lad, Will Bell, escaped by clinging to the side of the boat. Seven bodies have been recovered.

THE KANSAS FLOOD.

It is Feared Many People Are Still in Danger.

(Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kas., June 1.—At 3 o'clock this morning the Kaw river is almost at a standstill, with a slight tendency toward falling. There is no rising water from above. The rain has fallen almost without cessation for the last 72 hours, but at no time has it been in the nature of a cloud burst.

The situation at North Topeka is improving. There is but little danger of death from drowning, except in isolated cases. The refugees have been cared for. Many are wearing insufficient clothing.

Hundreds are sleeping in improvised beds, but it is believed all have been cared for. Boats have crossed from the south side to North Topeka with abundance of provisions.

A number of people have been pulled across from the stricken districts over a wire cable where the Melan bridge stood. A sand dredge was in operation after the manner of a dredge boat.

It is impossible to obtain anything like an authentic list of dead at present.

read: "We approve of calling out any or all men necessary to win Ladysmith; organize Japanese or Chinese, if possible."

After the reading of this telegram the commissioners subpoenaed the C.P.R. agent at Nanaimo to produce the telegram to which it was an answer. This telegram was received on Friday. It was dated Nanaimo, April 22nd, and when translated from the cipher read as follows:

"James Reid, a miner who was in the company's employ for nine years past, testified as to the method in which the organization meeting had been held. He swore that for a week or two before men from Ladysmith and Nanaimo had been in the camp talking organization; that an unsigned notice calling a mass meeting of miners had been put up a day before the meeting to them, and as to whether or not they would have been parties to a sympathetic strike. They all declared that they had had no knowledge of the contents of the telegram, and that they would not have been willing parties to a sympathetic strike."

Chief Justice Hunter then stated that the commissioners thought the men should be informed of the nature of the telegram, that they might judge for themselves as to what it implied and the message was accordingly read aloud.

Mr. Barber, the president of the union, stated further in his testimony that a committee of the men two days ago had been dismissed, but the management must deal with the men who had not approved of organizing, and might withdraw. Neither motion nor amendment was seconded. Another speaker proposed leaving the matter over for a week and taking a vote at the pit head. Baker then told the meeting that both the motion and the amendment were out of order. He was there to organize, and those who did not approve of organizing must withdraw. Neither motion nor amendment was seconded. Another speaker proposed leaving the matter over for a week and taking a vote at the pit head. Baker then told the meeting that both the motion and the amendment were out of order. He was there to organize, and those who did not approve of organizing must withdraw. Neither motion nor amendment was seconded. Another speaker proposed leaving the matter over for a week and taking a vote at the pit head. Baker then told the meeting that both the motion and the amendment were out of order. He was there to organize, and those who did not approve of organizing must withdraw. Neither motion nor amendment was seconded. Another speaker proposed leaving the matter over for a week and taking a vote at the pit head. Baker then told the meeting that both the motion and the amendment were out of order. He was there to organize, and those who did not approve of organizing must withdraw. Neither motion nor amendment was seconded. Another speaker proposed leaving the matter over for a week and taking a vote at the pit head. Baker then told the meeting that both the motion and the amendment were out of order. He was there to organize, and those who did not approve of organizing must withdraw. Neither motion nor amendment was seconded. Another speaker proposed leaving the matter over for a week and taking a vote at the pit head. Baker then told the meeting that both the motion and the amendment were out of order. He was there to organize, and those who did not approve of organizing must withdraw. Neither motion nor amendment was seconded. Another speaker proposed leaving the matter over for a week and taking a vote at the pit head. Baker then told the meeting that both the motion and the amendment were out of order. He was there to organize, and those who did not approve of organizing must withdraw. Neither motion nor amendment was seconded. Another speaker proposed leaving the matter over for a week and taking a vote at the pit head. Baker then told the meeting that both the motion and the amendment were out of order. He was there to organize, and those who did not



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MANY PERISHED IN THE FLAMES

FIRE SWEPT THROUGH AN ISOLATED TOWN

The Total Number Dead is Not Known—Thousands Have Been Rendered Homeless.

Kansas City, May 30.—Unprecedented floods are raging in Central and Eastern Kansas, Northwestern Missouri, Eastern Nebraska, and Southwestern Iowa, the result of 10 days of almost continuous rainfall. The general situation is considered most grave, with immediate relief in sight. Many lives have been lost, and it is estimated that no less than 25,000 persons have been driven from their homes, many of which were washed away. The property loss will run well up into the millions of dollars.

The worst situation is between Kansas City and Ellsworth, Kansas, 200 miles west. The chief sufferer is North Topeka, which has been separated from the main part of the city and become an island. At Kansas City, and in the suburb town of Armadale and Argentine, and at Harlem and Sheffield, Mo., near Kansas City, Mo., an aggregate of 10,000 persons have been forced to leave their homes and 8,000 employees of the numerous packing houses and railroad shacks in the bottoms are out of employment.

The situation summarized as follows: Homeless—Kansas, North Topeka, 7,000; near Emporia, 500; Salina and vicinity, 800; Lawrence, 500; Kansas City, Armadale and Argentine, 1,000; Missouri—Harlem and Sheffield, 700; Iowa—Des Moines, 600; Ottumwa, 200; Nebraska—Lincoln, 200; Beatrice, 200.

The whole of North Topeka, which for hours has been separated from the main part of the city by the flood, is burning, and at this time there are 30 known dead. The Kansas City fire department has been requested to send aid to fight the fire, and arrangements were immediately made to do so. As the train service between the two cities is badly demoralized, however, it is doubtful if a train could cover the distance inside of 10 hours. Traffic out of Topeka in all directions is blocked.

People who did not leave North Topeka last night when they had a chance are now in great danger of losing their lives. As far as can be estimated at this time, over 500 are beyond reach of rescue. The Kansas river is rising at the rate of three inches an hour. Thirty are known to be dead, and the list will be larger. Hundreds are missing. If any portion of North Topeka escapes destruction by the flood, it seems to-night as though fire would finish the work. The large lumber yards of Jonathan Thomas caught fire this afternoon, and the whole block of houses are burned. Burning houses are floating through the streets and setting fire to others. It is reported that the Union Pacific depot and hotel have been burned. There is no possible way of quenching the flames. The loss of life will be appalling, and the property loss in the millions. Nobody can tell just what has been destroyed. The water extends around Shorey and other suburbs. Every foot of North Topeka inhabited by 30,000 people is under water. The current is so strong that no boat can live in it. Seven thousand people have escaped to the south side and are being cared for as well as possible. The remainder have not yet been accounted for. They have been forced to the top floors or the roofs of buildings, and are waiting for the water to subside or carry them down stream. They are safe, only so long as the buildings remain standing. Thousands of revolver shots and screams have been heard on the north side as signals for assistance. Women and children in the west part of North Topeka are standing on the highest points and yet in water to their necks.

It is reported by men who have been in sight of the submerged district, that hundreds there are suffering and sick. The current is so strong that cars are useless, and early in the afternoon a band of men were organized to row as far as possible and swim the rest of the

way.

Rev. P. S. Owens, Ayton, Ont., writes:

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Registration of Voters Has Been Completed in Manitoba—Early Election Predicted.

Winnipeg, May 30.—The registration of voters lists for the province concluded this evening. Upon the whole it has been satisfactory to both parties in the cities and towns. Winnipeg's total registered voter will be about 11,000. "You can rest assured," said a man from the country to-day, who is working in the interests of the Roblin government, "that the elections will be over in July and before the Winnipeg industrial exhibition. The government will not lose an hour in pushing the work of printing the lists, and the revision, and the proclamation of the exact election date will be out in a few days."

New Secretary.

James E. Stern has been made acting secretary of the new real estate exchange.

To Reconsider Dates.

J. D. Pratt, secretary of the Winnipeg Rowing Club, received word this morning from S. P. Grant, secretary of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, that a special meeting had been called to reconsider dates for the Canadian regatta, which were set too early to suit the convenience of the Winnipeg oarsmen.

Will Build Smelter.

Toronto, May 30.—Thos. Edison has been getting rights over nickel lands for exploratory purposes in Northern Ontario, and will erect a smelter near Sudbury to refine the metal, which is required for his new storage battery. This statement was made to-day by his solicitor, F. B. Denton.

Missionary to China.

Rev. John McDougall, president of the Indian Mission schools of the Northwest, will go to China and be supported by the forward movement in the Wiaterton, Mount Forest and Walkerton districts.

Died Suddenly.

Woodstock, Ont., May 30.—Robert Palmer, aged 51, a well known commercial traveler for the McKeena Thompson Company, of Montreal, died suddenly this morning at 4 o'clock. He had just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast.

HARRY ELKES KILLED.

Bursting of Bicycle Tire Cost Wheeler His Life.

Cambridge, Mass., May 30.—Harry D. Elkes, of Glens Falls, N. Y., the premier motor pace follower of the United States, was killed; Will Stinson, another well known follower, and F. A. Gately, a motor steersman, were seriously injured in an accident at the initial bicycle meeting on the new Charles River Park track this afternoon. The accident occurred in the first lap of the sixteenth miles of a motor paced race, and was due to the bursting of the rear tire on Elkes' wheel at a point where the track bank is at an angle of about 33 degrees. Elkes tried to stop his machine, and in doing so was thrown over the handle bars, running a complete somersault, and with his wheel went sliding down the steep embankment directly in front of Stinson's motor, which was manned by Gately.

At the time of the accident Elkes was well in the lead, having made a world's new record for the 5, 10 and 15 miles. The injured men were picked up and sent to the hospital, Elkes dying on the way.

Elkes' time for the 5 miles was 6:21 1-5, beating the world's record. At 15 miles Elkes' time was 18:04, another world's record. In the first lay of the sixteenth miles, Elkes' rear tire exploded and the mix-up which cost him his life came.

The race was contested by Walther and Moran, the former winning, completing the 20 miles in 20:20 2-5.

Harry D. Elkes, the victim, has been prominent, as was his father, in bicycle racing, for years, Harry having raced both in America and abroad. He returned from Europe only a few races ago, and was entered in the circuit races, representing the Philadelphia track.

THE MASSACRE OF JEWS.

Side-Light on the Part Played By the Russian Minister, Von Plehwe.

Berlin, May 30.—The part which the Russian minister, Von Plehwe took in the Kishenev massacre, is described by a person behind the scenes in Russian court life, in a communication to Dr. Barth, leader of the Radical Liberals, and editor of the Nation, the writer says:

"Von Plehwe desired to impress the Czar with the unfitness of the government to have any share in local self-government by a spectacular outbreak in the provinces, in which the cruelty and primal character of the local people could be shown. Parallel with this

object was a desire to divert the attention of the people from the government by giving their passions an outlet against the Jews. Von Plehwe chose as his agent his political friend, Kronshevian, who is known as the most extreme anti-Semite in Russia, proprietor of a newspaper of Kishenev. Kronshevian prepared the minds of the people of Kishenev by publishing anti-Jewish articles.

After the massacre Von Plehwe formed Governor Von Raabes that he had permitted the outbreak to go too far, and that the "barbarities" of the drunken robbers was inexcusable. The Czar was deeply displeased with Governor Von Raabe, and directed Von Plehwe to remove all the officials of the city and province. Von Plehwe urged that an inquiry be first made, and the Czar agreed. He said he would send some of his own adjutants, but Von Plehwe suggested Lepuchin, one of his assistants. Lepuchin returned with a "soft" report. Von Plehwe revised it before its submission to the Czar. Von Plehwe still retains possession of the Czar's mind, and his position is completely unshaken."

The application of Mrs. John C. Breckinridge, of California (see Murphy) for the care and control of her husband, was heard in the civil chambers, Paris, on Saturday. Mr. Breckinridge is under treatment at his hotel, and his mother insists on retaining control of him, on the grounds that he is mentally irresponsible, and has begun proceedings in lunacy. Mrs. Breckinridge maintains that as his wife, she is the proper one to have control of him. The court decided to appoint a commission of three medical experts to examine Breckinridge and report on the whole case.

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"ALICE IN WONDERLAND."

Crowded House Greeted the Performers Last Saturday—Daughters of City Meeting.

A crowded and enthusiastic audience greeted the performance of "Alice in Wonderland" at last Saturday's matinee. This pantomime is the first effort of its kind ever attempted by Victoria amateurs, and slowly, but surely, earned before its last performance the credit it deserved. It is always difficult to find a place where a large number of young people can be included, and which is entirely suitable for the younger members, and the children of a community. All these demands were met in "Alice," and the graceful drills and dances were alone sufficient to charm an audience. Among those, that of the Ogole's Ghost, by Miss Dorothy Sehl, and taught by Mrs. Dickenson, commanded continuous applause.

The dance of tea live flowers, with their beautiful costumes, each representing a single flower, proved most effective, and included a large number of the Daughters of City.

Moved and seconded, That we accept the proffered services of the Mayor with thanks.

Also I inform you that the Builders' Association are dealing with union and non-union men, and to address all communications in the future to the address given below.

Hoping that you will be able to bring matters to a successful issue by conciliatory measures, I remain,

MAYOR McCANDLESS OFFERED SERVICES

In Regard to Carpenters' Strike—Accepted by One Side and Declined by the Other.

A few days ago Mayor McCandless offered his services towards bringing about a settlement of the carpenters' strike. The carpenters accepted the offer but the builders declined it. The replies received were as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor:

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of carpenters held this afternoon I was instructed to forward you a copy of the following resolution:

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G. A. OKELL,

Victoria, B. C., May 20th, 1903.

Address—G. A. Okell,

Victoria West,

City.

Mayor McCandless, City:

Dear Sir:—In reply to Your Worship's communication regarding the carpenters' strike, I am instructed to state that while appreciating the spirit in which you have approached us, we consider the time has positively gone past for arbitration, as suggested.

The Builders' Association have at different times offered most material concessions to the union, besides the wage compromise, which the latter body has failed to accept; we emphatically state that we have given the union the extreme limit of our consideration.

Yours respectfully,

E. W. WHITTINGTON,

Secretary.

Victoria, May 30th, 1903.

To the Editor:—The Builders' Association will warn the building public not to place too much stress on the incessant vapouring of the comment manipulator of the so-called labor during the Sunday Colonist. Such a rank unionist only deludes his fellow man and makes it harder for those men who did not want to strike, but have no option otherwise.

We would remind the public that there is no very serious dead-lock. How can 90 odd union carpenters (when all are in town) lock up the work in a city of 23,000 people? The strikers have apparently lost the sympathy of the public, of non-union men and the substantial sympathy of the other trades through their exorbitant demands. All contractors of any vim have got carpenters enough for the work on hand. Every day men are taking the places of the strikers, and are well satisfied with 40c per hour and can work 44 or 48 hours as they wish.

W. D. MCKILLIGAN,

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 1.—5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high on the Pacific Coast, and a trough of low pressure extends from the Rocky mountain region in Alberta southward to Nevada. The weather has been fair and moderately warm, and no precipitation is reported during the last 24 hours. In the Northwest an extensive high barometer area central at Port Arthur covers the whole region from Alberta to the lakes, and fair warm weather prevails in all sections.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops-Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco-Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 24 miles W.; weather, clear.

SUBURBAN SERVICE OPEN.

First Train on the New Schedule This
Morning—Delightful Ride.

This morning the first train of the summer was a beautiful harbinger of the season of flowers, and was particularly well enjoyed by those who took advantage of the initial train of the daily suburban service. A large number of persons were desirous of staying over at the various resorts on Sunday night, but did not seem to understand that tickets issued yesterday and Saturday would be good for today. The consequence was that there was not a large crowd coming into town this morning, and a great number of Victorians missed an unusually pleasant treat.

After an early swim in Langford or Shawnigan lakes, a good breakfast and a pleasant ride through the clean, clear fresh air, the traveller arrives in town braced up and refreshed for the day's work. The train arrives in the city about 8:20 in the morning and leaves at 6:05, but those who wish to do so may return the same evening, reaching town about 9 o'clock.

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MINERAL WEALTH OF THE PROVINCE

ANNUAL REPORT OF MINISTER OF MINES

A Very Gratifying Increase is Shown in
the Production Over Previous
Years.

The last report of the Minister of Mines for 1901, which was presented to the House last week, is a gratifying one. In introducing the report the provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robertson, has the following encouraging statement:

"The mining industry has, during 1901, still maintained that rapid growth which has characterized it since the inception of lode mining some ten years ago. It is all the more gratifying to be able to make this announcement again this year, inasmuch as reports to the contrary have been so widely circulated that the impression that 1901 had proved a disastrous year has gained much credence, not only abroad, but even within our own borders. Statistics are the best refutation of this impression, and it is with much gratification that attention is drawn to the preceding statistical tables. These show that the value of the mineral production of this province for the past year is greater than that of the Yukon; that we have in our mineral deposits a 'Klondike' of our own, and a permanent and growing one at that. The Yukon is credited with an output of \$18,000,000, while British Columbia produced \$20,086,780. Table I gives the total values of the various mineral products of the province up to and including the year 1901, showing the amount contributed by each mineral to make up the total of \$172,241,988, the grand total of the province's mineral output due to the mineral wealth of the world. Gold still retains the first place in this list with a total production of \$63,554,452, gold and coke following with a total production of \$54,357,315. Table II shows the gross value of the mineral output for each year, and is particularly intended to illustrate the growth of the mining industry from year to year. From this it will be seen that in the last ten years the output has increased from \$2,075,530 in 1892 to \$20,086,780 in 1901, and this increase has been gradual and steady, thus resulting from new properties added to the producing list each year, and the increasing development of the older properties."

In lode mining the report says that the growth has been phenomenal, as shown by the following figures:

"In 1894 the product of the lode mines was valued at \$81,342, while in 1901 it has increased to \$13,683,044, or nearly 18 times as much in eight years. The product of these mines in 1901 is valued at \$13,683,044, an increase over the previous year of \$3,612,287, or equal to 36 per cent. The tonnage of ore mined in 1897 was 169,362 tons; in 1898 it had increased to 215,944 tons, or about 27% per cent. increase over the previous year. In 1899 it was 287,243 tons, or equal to 33 per cent. increase; in 1900 it was 554,796 tons, or 93 per cent. increase; in 1901 it was 920,416 tons, or about 66 per cent. increase over the previous year."

After giving the various tables with the mineral production the report sums it up as follows:

"This shows that of the total combined output of the various provinces of the Dominion during 1901 (excluding the Yukon Territory), British Columbia produced 82 per cent. of the gold, 96 per cent. of the silver, 67 per cent. of the copper, 96 per cent. of the lead, 2 per cent. of the iron, none of the nickel, 30 per cent. of the coal, 50 per cent. of the coke, and of the total of preceding minerals about 49% per cent. Surely British Columbia is entitled to be called the 'Mineral Province of Canada.'"

Under the various heads the following appears with reference to the mining conditions:

"The coal mines of the province have, during the past year, made an output never before equalled in their history. The gross output of coal was 1,991,657 tons of which 221,226 tons were used to make coke, so that the net output for the year was 1,469,331 tons of coal and 127,081 tons of coke. This is equivalent to an increased production over 1900 of 1½ per cent., and of coke 49 per cent. The sales of coal were as follows: Sold for consumption in Canada, 413,705 tons; sold for export to United States, 805,197 tons; sold for export to other countries, 18,960 tons; total sales, 1,327,762 tons (21,240 tons).

The total sales of coke amounted to 127,533 tons; of which 80,154 tons were sold for consumption in Canada, and 47,379 tons were exported to the United States. This output has been made from the collieries on Vancouver Island and those near the Crow's Nest Pass. The detailed production of each colliery is shown in the report of the inspectors of collieries. The coal collieries produced 1,267,744 tons of coal and 15,398 tons of coke. The Crow's Nest collieries produced 188,587 tons of coal and 111,653 tons of coke.

"The conditions prevailing in these two districts are so different that they require to be noted separately. In the coast collieries the output is limited by the market for the product, as these older collieries are better prepared to meet an increased demand. Of their product about 75 per cent. was exported, chiefly to California and mostly as coal. With the completion of the two new collieries now under construction on the coast, the market for coke should be materially increased next year. The Crow's Nest collieries are, as yet, new, and their output is limited, not by the market, which is unlimited, but by the undeveloped condition of the collieries and the limited transportation facilities. The difficulties which are being removed with all possible speed and next year will undoubtedly see an enormous increase in the output of these collieries. Of their product about 60 per cent. of the coal and 70 per cent. of the coke was consumed

in Canada, the remainder going to the United States. It has been a constant struggle for these mines to meet the demands made on them for fuel, and every endeavor is being made to increase the output. There have been many complaints that the local demand for fuel was being neglected to supply the export trade. This difficulty can be obviated as the development and equipment of the collieries is increased. The figures show where the output was sold, and it is certain that next year a far larger proportion of the coal produced will be exported, as it is evident from the demand that it is much better than any other that can be obtained in those states immediately to the southwest of British Columbia. It will be noted that while these collieries only turned out 108,587 tons of coal to be used as such, they converted 180,768 tons into 111,683 tons of coke, selling it as such, so that the actual amount of coal mined was 379,355 tons.

"The statistics show that the gold production of the province—including both placer and lode gold—for the past year was of a value of \$5,318,702, which is an increase over that of 1900 of \$580,388, or an annual about 12% per cent. increase. This is the greatest gold production British Columbia has ever made. In 1900 the increase was 12½ per cent. over the previous year, and the increase this year over 1900 is 11.45 per cent., showing the growing importance of the gold output of the province. This production is derived from placer mining, including ordinary placer work, hydraulic and dredging, and from lode mining.

"The placer gold output for the year 1901 was \$970,100—a decrease from the previous year of \$308,624. This is accounted for by the fact that the Atlin production has again suffered from diminution; the 'ordinary' placers are hardly worked out, and the hydraulic companies, which should have been at work making an output, have managed to get into litigation among themselves and with individual miners, so that the season is practically lost. It is hoped and expected that by next season the existing plants, and those now under construction, will be able to work and, if so, the output of the camp will certainly be doubled.

"The Cariboo district shows a considerably decreased production, which is due almost entirely to the small output of the largest company in the district, the Cariboo Consolidated, which, through shortage of water, was only able to work a part of the season. This shortage of water was occasioned by the sudden melting of the snow in the spring, leaving insufficient water for the latter part of the season. The smaller companies in the district did well, and with a normal snowfall and spring all should make a very good showing next season. A small output has been made from the Liard division, but as last year was the first year of the operations of the hydraulic companies there, most of the work was preparatory and of the nature of development.

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"Placer mining is, of necessity, dependent on the weather, and is as variable in this province as that commodity, but in lode gold mining, as the mines develop, the production becomes as regular, as the output of a manufacturing business, and it is to lode mining that the province is indebted for its ever-increasing gold production. In 1901 the lode mines of the province produced \$4,348,003 in value of gold, an increase over the previous year of \$895,222, or 26 per cent. When it is remembered that this increase follows an increase in 1899 of about 30 per cent., and in 1900 of 20 per cent., a fair idea may be formed of the development and growth of the industry. This great increase was due first and chiefly to the development of the Boundary district, but the increased tonnage of the Rossland and Nelson districts also had its effect. Approximately, this gold has been derived from direct smelting of copper-gold ores, \$2,474,738; combined amalgamation and concentration, \$2,73,805; total, \$4,348,003. It may be said that no absolutely 'free-milling' gold property is working in the province; they all carry sufficient values in sulphides to necessitate the saving of such.

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THE DISMISSED PREMIER.

The announcement of the dismissal of Colonel Prior from the Premiership will cause little surprise. The passage of two want of confidence motions in the legislature, coupled with the revelations in connection with the contract for the cables for the Chimney Creek bridge, left but little doubt in the minds of those familiar with constitutional usages that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would feel impelled to exercise the extreme prerogative with which he is vested.

For his own sake it is a pity Colonel Prior did not take the usual and simple course of resigning at once when he was beaten in the House. Such action would not have involved the slightest impairment of the reputation of the ex-Premier for courage and tenacity. He insisted that he had an unqualified promise of a dissolution. The position in which he has been placed is not one we care to see even a defeated political opponent occupying.

THE NEW PREMIER.

The extraordinary complications of the political situation have rendered the task of Sir Henri Joly an extremely delicate one. The opposition is divided into three or more factions. There has been an insistent demand from all of them for the introduction of what is known as "party lines," with the idea of imparting stability to our political forces and making impossible the constant changes of front which have all but rendered the name politician a by-word in British Columbia. Under the circumstances the selection of a successor to Colonel Prior was not so simple a matter as it would have been were the parties subject to the ordinary classifications.

It is satisfactory to note that Sir Henri Joly has adhered to the well-established rule and called into his counsels the leader of the regularly organized opposition in the Legislature. There is little doubt that Mr. McBride will undertake the task of forming an administration and that all elements in the opposition will heartily unite with him in the great work of restoring to British Columbia capable, honest, aggressive and responsible government. There is ample material in the party from which to choose such a cabinet as will revive faith in our future at home and inspire confidence abroad.

QUITE TOO ABSURD.

We are told the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a terrible slap in the face a few days ago. It was more than a slap in the face; it was a "slug" straight from the shoulder to the point of the jaw. It jarred the Ministers collectively, and they have been "groggy" ever since. In order to relieve the tension which must surely arise when this announcement is read, we may say at once that the cause of this confusion in the Liberal ranks at Ottawa is the extension of the term of Lord Minto, our Governor-General, for a year.

It will be news to many that His Excellency is a political enemy of the government or that the Ministers are hostile to the Governor-General. This is raising a new issue with a vengeance. Are the leaders of the Conservative party so hard put to it for a cause of fault with the government that they are under the dire necessity of dragging the name of the representative of the Crown into politics? They must consider their fortunes at a lower ebb than they have ever been before in the history of their organization. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier were actuated by no higher motive in his management of the affairs of the country than the retention of power, evidently the coming autumn would indeed be a favorable time for bringing on a general election.

We will venture the opinion that none of our readers, nor for that matter none of the readers of any other paper, whether published in Canada or in Great Britain, can guess the reason why Lord Minto has been asked to remain in office around the waters of the coast the

Canada for a year beyond the usual term. The truly loyal Tories at Ottawa were the only people to whom light was vouchsafed. His Excellency has been requested to stay in Canada for the purpose of blocking the government's policy of preferential trade. Isn't that alarming news? The government which initiated the preferential trade movement, which brought the British preference into force in face of the determined opposition of the Conservative leaders and party, which was responsible for the Colonial Conference at which closer relations with the various parts of the Empire was the chief subject of discussion, which inaugurated penny postage within the Empire, and which has taken the only action that has yet been taken by any portion of the British dominions to bring about a consummation which all thinking Britons have been pondering upon, this government is to be spied upon by a representative of the Crown in case it should be guilty of any act of overt hostility to the recently announced policy of the Colonial Secretary. Is it possible to conceive of anything more absurd and at the same time more worthy of the records of the party? We hope His Excellency is as highly honored as he ought to be with the honored role assigned him.

Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, in a moment of enthusiasm and weakness, we believe, expressed himself as delighted with the utterances of Mr. Chamberlain. Then the Canadian apostle of protection of the extreme type shut himself up as close as an oyster and said no more. His friends the manufacturers who want the Canadian market reserved exclusively for themselves must have got on his trail. They evidently represented to him that Chamberlain's embryonic policy contemplated further reductions in the Canadian tariff upon British goods. No doubt they pointed out that Mr. Fielding has already pledged himself to a further lowering of the duties in case Great Britain evinces a willingness to make the preference a mutual affair. The Canadian manufacturers are not inviting competition. Nor are they likely to support any leader who advocates a policy under which British manufacturers will flow into Canada, in greater volume. They are not willing to cut down their profits in order that a scheme may be evolved which might prove highly beneficial to the country as a whole. From their point of view the progress of the country is measured entirely by the circumference of their bank account. That is the sort of spirit protection of the extreme type fosters. First the beneficiaries want advantages. In the final stages they will be satisfied with nothing less than the exclusion of competitors.

We venture to predict at this stage of the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the movement in Canada will be found in the ranks of the manufacturers who are the bone and sinew of the Tory party. They will fight the movement with all the bitterness which has been characteristic of the possessors of special privileges in all stages of the world's development. Many of the Canadian manufacturers claim that they cannot compete with British goods even under the protection they are now accorded. It is only reasonable to assume, therefore, that they will resolutely oppose any further reductions. The Conservative party will not desert them. It cannot get along without them, especially at election times.

If Lord Minto has been deputed to play the part of a spy—an idea which is of course absurd in the extreme—if must be upon the attitude of the truly loyal Tory party.

PATRIOTISM AROUSED.

When there is an element of uncertainty about political affairs and the time has gone by for discussion, as good a subject as any is the uncertainties of yacht racing. The contests for the America's cup have caused almost every English-speaking male creature who has arrived at years of understanding to take an interest in the fight which will take place in August. And all are partisans.

No better proof of the extent of the public demand for news of the performances of the craft which may play a part

in the races can be given than the amount of space the leading newspapers of the world are devoting to it. Even the London Times, the columns of which are usually filled with news of and comment upon weighty matters of state, has devoted a good deal of attention to the performances of Shamrock III. Its expert, after reviewing the work of the challenger now well on her way across the Atlantic, has concluded that she is at least a minute in the mile faster on all points of sailing than the first Shamrock. Some experts hold that Lipton's first challenger in her improved condition is faster than her younger sister, and hence argue that the chance for lifting the cup is better than it ever was before. Luck and seamanship won the last contest for the Americans. That is conceded now that the performances of Columbia in the hands of a skipper who does not understand her points have been witnessed. If Lipton has ordinary luck his chances should be good.

American experts refuse to concede great superiority to Reliance over either Constitution or Columbia. She is in the hands of Barr, the Scottish skipper who got out of Columbia all there was in her, and who knows so well how to take advantage of every current of wind and wave order easily.—London Times.

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yachtsmen of the Atlantic haunt. But it may be admitted that Reliance will be the defender of the cup and that on her record she is some minutes ahead of either of the other two boats. Let the experts put the figures together and estimate whether Reliance or Shamrock in the face of performances is the faster. They cannot do it. There is no data sufficiently reliable upon which to base any such computation. In every race that is sailed the conditions vary. The Americans have won so often that the chances will be set down as vastly in favor of the defender. That will be the state of public opinion until the first actual test on the 28th of August. Each side will continue to hope and hope fervently, for victory, for it is a fight of Britain against America, and the pride of race and patriotism is stirred to the depths.

A small boy writes a rather clever letter to the Times complaining of the inviolably sealed condition of the holes in the fence around the baseball grounds. He argues with a sophism beyond his apparent years that the employees of the association should be ordered to shut their eyes to the climbing or crawling propensity of everything on two legs

under twelve years of age, whose enthusiasm is usually in inverse ratio to their resources. That is the way to foster the baseball spirit, says this ingenious controversialist. "The club will gather its reward in later years." We understand, however, that the management takes high ground in this matter. It cannot afford to overlook the moral side of the question. Stolen pleasures are sweet. In order that they may retain their flavor they must be made as difficult to obtain as possible.

Referring to some remarks made on the floor of the legislature the other day by the member for Nelson, the New Westminster Columbian says:

"Mr. Houston's statement of the financial position of the Columbian Company is absolutely unwarranted. The Columbian is not and never has been dependent on the favor of any government or any corporation. The company invites investigation of its rating as a responsible and solvent corporation, honorable and punctually meeting all obligations."

The last Sunday in June, the 28th, will be the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, and the occasion will be fittingly celebrated throughout the world by the great religious body of which he was the founder. The celebration proper

is on the bi-centenary will begin with the first Sunday in October, and a special Thanksgiving Fund offering will be made on the last Sunday in October. The executive committee having the matter in hand expects the celebration to be an event in the history of the church.

A REFINEMENT OF ACCURACY.

I once heard of a seaman, who, when navigating a ship, pleased himself in carrying out the calculated delinement of her position to the hundredth part of a mile. This, together with other refinements of accuracy, was perhaps a harmless amusement, only wasteful of time; but when we proceeded to speak of navigation as an exact science, he betrayed to my mind a fallacy of appreciation, symptomatic of mental defect. I speak with the utmost diffidence, because of my already confessed deficiency in breadth and minuteness of acquirement; but I own it seems to me that some current discussions not merely demonstrate their own improbability of solution, but suggest also the thought that, were they solved, it really wouldn't matter. May we not often confound the interest of curiosity with the interest of importance? Curiosity is well enough, as a matter of mere recreation; truth is always worth having, but it may in many cases be like the Giant's Causeway to Dr. Johnson, worth seeing, but not worth going to see.

It is troublesome enough to measure the clearness of impression; but to add to that difficulty a too fastidious scrupulosity as to exhausting every possible source of error, by the accumulation of every imaginable detail, is to repeat the navigator's error by seeking to define an historical position within a hundredth of a mile.—Captain A. T. Mahon in Atlantic Monthly.

KHARTOUM TRANSFORMED.

Khartoum is no longer a dustheap, it is a riverside, European half-completed city on the Blue Nile. Gordon's College is nearly finished. At Omdurman, the Derby rival of Khartoum, and only three miles distant, on the White Nile, schools are at work; and among the scholars are grey-headed Soudanese.

An English church will be built as soon as funds are forthcoming; and service meanwhile is held in the palace. A little in the rear, towards the desert, a noble mosque is being erected with funds from the Wali, the Mohammedan religious establishment. A capital club, a large post office, fine engineering works, many private houses of officers and officials, nearly all with gardens, a zoological garden, and one fine hotel, the Grand, line the riverside for more than a mile already.

The native tribesmen earn daily wages in Khartoum as masons, bricklayers, brickmakers, carpenters, gardeners, and laborers, peacefully side by side; and in the twelve villages a few native policemen secure order easily.—London Times.

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SLEEP, SIR HECTOR!

By Rev. Dugald MacEchern, M. A., B. D. Sleep, warrior, sleep! On the loch and the hill.

The winter of sorrow is lingering still,

And thy bed is so cold; and the frosts never go.

That lie on our heart-strings—O caillid gu lo!

Sleep, warrior, sleep—tis thy last bivouac;

Oh! never on foeman thou turnest thy back;

When the sorrow o'erwhelmed thee, the last scion for

For thee had no terrors—O caillid gu lo!

Sleep, warrior, sleep! nevermore shall come forth;

At the call of thy bugle, the clans of the North,

Nor the dusky-hued sons of the Nile—ah!

they know

How dearly thou lovèst them—O caillid gu lo!

Now rest till the Muster-roll—O caillid gu lo!

Sleep, warrior, sleep—may God's curse on us set

If the day of Omdurman we ever forget!

When the storm sweeps the mists from the Cuckoo-lane, even so

Thou sweepst back the dark hordes—O caillid gu lo!

Sleep, warrior, sleep—Ah! the clansmen of Rose

Would have helped thee to carry the iron

ribes cross,

As the waters of Conon to the sea swiftly flow,

Thou'dst forgotten thy sorrow—O caillid gu lo!

It is easier to find a man to offer not

merely a silver mug, but a present proportionate to his means, than to bring up the assumed responsibility in the eyes of the church. One evening at dinner, in his own one guest, over the walnuts and wine, said another, "I must be godfather to his child." "I must be godmother to his child," said a third. "I have been asked to be his godmother, but I am afraid I am not fit for the position." "I am engaged on that day," replied the third. "I must be present at a christening of a younger child, to be called after me, the son of X." "How curious!" exclaimed another, "I am to be godfather to the child of Y." "I am to be godmother to the child of Z." "How curious!" said a fourth. "I have been asked to be his godmother, but I am afraid I am not fit for the position." "I am engaged on that day," replied the fifth. "I must be present at a christening of a younger child, to be called after me, the son of X." "How curious!" exclaimed another, "I am to be godfather to the child of Y." "I am to be godmother to the child of Z

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Robert Croft of this city on Saturday last sold a site for the Carnegie Library to be erected at Ballard. The building is to cost \$15,000.

The Friendly Help Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the rooms, Market hall, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The body of Charlie Phillip, the West Coast Indian, found drowned at Rock Bay, was interred in the Songhees cemetery on Saturday. Rev. Father Leterme conducted the ceremony at the graveside.

Ye Olde London Wanderers will hold a general meeting this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Balmoral hotel. Important business will be transacted and all members are requested to attend.

Mrs. R. Erskine received word to-day of the death of her brother in England. Deceased had for many years been a commercial traveller, covering the whole of Great Britain, and was well-known throughout the leading cities of the Old Country.

At to-night's meeting of the Natural History Society Ashdowne Green will deliver an address on "Modes of Fishing." Mr. Green is an authority on this subject, and his address should prove most interesting and instructive. The meeting will be held in the caucus room of the Parliament building.

The great McEwen has arrived in Victoria, and to-night, at the Victoria theatre, will give the first of his exhibitions of magic and hypnotism. The announcement of the coming of McEwen has created great interest here, not only among men of research along psychological lines, but with all amusement lovers generally. For McEwen is versatile. He attracts the attention alike of the student and of the seeker for simple amusement wherever he goes. He entertains while he instructs, and he always so conducts his work as to eliminate the possibility of objection to any of its features by anybody. McEwen has made a life study of magic and hypnotism, and he "knows how." This fact he will demonstrate amply to Victoria people this week.

At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party held in Labor hall last evening, a diversion was taken from the regular course by having impromptu speeches. C. Williams acted as chairman. O. L. Charlton, who was the first speaker, dealt with the subject of capital and labor, and maintained that there could be no community of interest between the two. H. Dixon spoke next on the necessity of working class politics; J. Oliver on the present industrial condition and their remedy; J. C. Watters on revolution not reform (but a peaceful revolution); W. H. Marcon on the rapid growth of the Socialist movement, and the development of the local branch from its nucleus of three years ago. He referred also to the appalling economic degradation everywhere. The meeting closed with a short speech by G. W. Wrigley on the local political crisis.

Rowland Brittan, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending May 19th, 1903: During this week 641 patents were issued, 545 being to citizens of the United States, Austria Hungary, 8; Brazil, 1; Canada, 12; Great Britain, 34; France, 13; Germany, 17; Italy, 3; New Zealand, 2; Norway, 1; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 1; Transvaal, South Africa, 1; and Victoria, Australia, 1. A United States patent was issued last week to E. Percival of Vancouver on an improved device to be used as a substitute for lacing in the outer casing of a double tube tire. It consists of a light metal shank having recurved ends, at one end a small ball, and at the other a flattened button. The flattened button forms the permanent attachment of the fastener in the lace hole of the outer tube; the ball end being inserted in the opposite lace hole can be readily removed when desired and as quickly replaced. An alternative and even cheaper design is made of wire bent to form a cross bar at one end and a hook member at the other.

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—The vital statistics for the month of May are as follows: Births, 367; marriages, 122; deaths, 34.

—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails May 29th and June 9th; Humboldt sails June 3rd and 13th. E. E. Blackwood agent.

—Residents of the lower Mainland, it is stated, are about to apply for the transmission of Victoria mails via the Victoria Terminal railway.

—"Plushette Rugs." Very rich looking rugs in Crimson, Olive, Gold rich blue at \$7.50 each. This is one of the best values we are handling this season in the "Rug Line." Weller Bros.

—The trolley-ho opened its regular service to-day, calling at the Tourist Association headquarters and hotels. Quite a number of trips were made, all of which were well patronized.

—The regular review of Baxter Hive, No. 8, of the Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Semple's hall, Victoria West. All the members are requested to be present.

—A return game of baseball took place on Sunday between the Esquimalt and Songhees. A large number of spectators assembly at Macaulay Point to witness the game. At the close the score stood 14 to 8 in favor of the Esquimalt. Chief Cooper received a challenge from the Whatcom Indians to play a match on Independence Day.

—The summer time card on the E. & N. railway comes into effect to-day. In addition to the new suburban service between Victoria and Shawnigan Lake the only alteration in the regular service is the afternoon trains on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays. Instead of leaving here at 4:30 p.m. as at present, the time of departure has been fixed at 4 p.m.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow evening. It is understood that the transportation committee will submit a plan for the formation of a shipmen's association to deal with the matters referred to in the report now before the chamber. A meeting of the committee is to be held to-night to consider the proposed recommendation. Other matters of importance will be considered.

—In the police court this morning Chas. Gunion was fined \$5 or 10 days' imprisonment for drunkenness. Tom, a West Coast Indian, was fined a similar sum with \$1.50 costs additional for a like over-indulgence in the burning fluid. R. B. Wrathall was fined \$15 and \$1.50 costs or one month's imprisonment for creating a disturbance. Wrathall had been drinking heavily and raised such a row at his home that the police were summoned.

—A meeting of the school board will be held this evening, when a further conference will be held between the trustees and H. Dunnell, of the manual training school. Mr. Dunnell will explain the plans outlined by him in a communication to the board some time ago relative to the continuance of the manual training system here. It is also likely that the question of teachers' salaries will be discussed, and on the whole a session of unusual interest is promised.

—As mentioned in these columns previously a series of inter-club matches have been arranged between the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club and the James Bay Athletic Association Tennis Club, commencing on Monday, the 8th instant at 3 p.m. on the grounds of the former club, on Belcher street. The matches so arranged are: Three men's doubles and six men's singles. The names of the players representing the two clubs will be published later. All those who are interested in the event are cordially invited to attend.

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Tees Returned From Northern B. C. Ports This Morning—Fishing Starts on June 15th.

While there have been many reports of the opening of navigation in the North and the Dawson papers of early May spoke of the early disappearing of ice on many of the streams flowing into the Yukon, the fact remains that passenger traffic to the coast from the great interior of the North has not yet begun. Foreible evidence of this was to be found when the steamer Princess May returned to port from Skagway last night. There were but two passengers, and one of these came from Ketchikan. The steamer left Skagway on Friday night, and up till that time no river craft had reached White Horse from Dawson. A big crowd, however, is expected out with the first steamer from Dawson, and the officers of the Princess May are looking forward to a rush on their next trip.

Mail from Dawson under date of May 8th tells of the Forty-Mile breaking here on Friday-Mile on the morning of the 7th, this being the earliest opening of the river since 1891. On the same day a rapid stream was flowing over the ice in the Klondike, threatening property en route. Eldorado was overflowing, and the largest mines along its route, on which work started early in the season, had to close down because of the flood. Machinery was in jeopardy, and there was a general suspension of operations. The gusher which was causing so much trouble last year is now about to be put to good service. It is intended that it shall be used for supplying the town of Bonanza.

The Princess May is scheduled to leave again to-night for Lynn canal, and as on her last trip, she will be heavily freighted. She will have upwards of 200 tons of general merchandise from local merchants, there being 40 tons destined for the Hudson Bay points along the Skidoo, which will be carried up the river by the Mount Royal. The balance is mostly for Dawson, and has been shipped chiefly by Wilson Brothers and Turner, Becton & Co. Among the passengers booked for the voyage will be T. B. Hood, Capt. Irving, Mrs. Campbell, A. Campbell, M. Welch and A. Schrot.

On her last upward trip the steamer carried 75 passengers, namely, 11 first-class for Wrangell for Mr. Pike's Casino mines, and 11 second-class passengers, also for Mr. Pike's mining party, and 50 tons of freight for Wrangell.

There were 29 first-class passengers for Skagway, and 24 second-class, all of whom remained at Skagway to go farther north as soon as they could find transportation. The Skagway freight amounted to 400 tons, being composed of 13,500 packages, besides 88 sacks of United States mails and 26 packages of express. Purser Kennedy had a lively time in getting rid of so many packages. The weather north of Ketchikan was cold and wet.

FISHING STARTS JUNE 15TH.

The above date is being anxiously looked forward to in the North. Canoeists expect to begin active operations on that day, and preparations are being advanced towards this end. Such is the news which the steamer Tees brought from the North this morning. The weather, however, has been anything but favorable.

The Tees had among her passengers who embarked at Vancouver a survey party in charge of Mr. Perry, which, it is said, had been looking for a feasible route for the Canadian Northern out of Port Simpson. Mr. Perry was very reticent about the character of the country he traversed, but it was rumored among those aboard that Kitimat would be represented as the most practicable route for a railway to the coast. Another passenger was Mr. Brown, superintendent of the mine at Observatory inlet. A Chinese prisoner, who had been convicted on the charge of supplying liquor to Indians, was landed at Vancouver and will be confined at the provincial jail at New Westminster.

On the voyage of the Tees a very enjoyable concert was given. Capt. Hughes was chairman and gave an address. There were violin solos by R. Frayne and W. Rogers; vocal solos by H. Egger and W. Rogers; a mouth organ solo by S. Balcom; duet by Rev. J. H. Raby and S. S. Osterhout; recitation by Rev. Mr. Freeman and a solo by Mr. Dyson.

CANNERS' CONFERENCE.

"A meeting was held on Saturday afternoon between the committee of the Fraser River Cannery Association and representatives of the B. C. Fishermen's Union in regard to the scale of prices to be paid for fish during the ensuing season," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The Cannery Association offered 15 cents per fish during July and 14 cents in August, or payment by a sliding scale as previously offered. The cannery stated these were the maximum figures they would pay under any circumstances. The B. C. Fishermen's Union asked 18 cents for July and 17 cents for August, while the Japanese offered to fish for 17 cents in July and 16 cents in August. Considerable discussion took place but the meeting closed without any agreement.

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PERSONAL.

Already tourist travel is commencing. The hotel registers are beginning to be filled with the names of visitors. Proprietors of boarding houses are sending in their names to the Tourist Association so that when the hotels are filled visitors can be directed to places where they will receive accommodation. It is predicted that before the end of the month visitors will commence to flock here in greater numbers than ever before. At the Victoria hotel are Joseph Sheur, Jacob T. G. Weber and wife, Henry Prieler and wife, of Chicago, III.

E. C. Warner, James Stuart, Thos. Norris, Charles Ferry, L. Robinson, F. Collins and H. Hunt, advance and advertising agents for the Norris & Rose pony and dog show, which will be seen in Victoria on June 15th, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Horace J. Knott, one of the delegates in attendance at the Epworth League and Sunday school convention, recently held in New Westminster, is spending a few days on the Mainland visiting her numerous friends.

L. U. Conyers, who has until recently been engaged in the cannery business on the Skeena river, has to-day entered the firm of Messrs. P. C. MacGregor & Co., real estate and insurance brokers.

Hillis R. Houston left last night for Vancouver to join the staff of the C. P. R. freight department under B. W. Greer, formerly the company's agent in this city.

William Livingston, of San Francisco; H. Friedlander and H. R. Hale and son, of Chicago, are at the Victoria hotel.

R. S. Jesse, local freight agent for the C. P. R. Company, returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to the Sound.

Alex. McDermott and Mrs. McDermott returned from a visit to the Mainland by the steamer Charmer last evening.

W. C. Spicer, of the Yerxa Copper Company, came over from the Sound morning by the steamer Rosalie.

Cailey A. Holland, of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, returned on Saturday's Charmer after a visit to England.

R. G. Tatlow, M. P. P., and H. H. Gilman, M. P. P., arrived from the Mainland by last night's Charmer.

H. F. Behnson has been appointed traveling representative of the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company, Ltd.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie and J. L. Beckwith were among the passengers from the Mainland on Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer was among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Majestic on Saturday.

Fred. Richardson and G. H. Cowan were among the arrivals from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

J. C. Gifford and J. N. Sourwine, of Brazil, Ind., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

K. J. Burns, of the Great Northern railway, arrived from Seattle by the Rosalie this morning.

P. Storck was among the passengers from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Majestic.

EXCURSION TO WHATCOM.

A Splendid Outing Arranged for Sunday Next on Steamer City of Nanaimo.

The popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo has been chartered for a trip to Whatcom on Sunday next, June 7th. This trip is notable as being extremely picturesque, and offers an excellent opportunity to enjoy the delightful sail along the chain of islands that the trip affords. Mothers and children can enjoy this trip, as any rough sea is avoided by being sheltered the entire route. One of the chief attractions at Whatcom will be a championship game of baseball, which promises to be both exciting and interesting. The excursionists will leave from the C. P. R. Company's wharf at 8 a.m., and returning will arrive in Victoria at 9 p.m. The fare is but \$1 for the round trip.

We have found some indictments for bribery and there would be many more were it not for the statute of limitation that should be extended to seven years from the date of the crime."

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a.m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p.m. arriving Victoria 6.40 p.m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CLINTON.

The assizes were concluded last week at the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving presiding. In the case of Rex, vs., Coyote, an Indian, for rape, the grand jury found no bill, and the accused was liberated. Rex, vs., Hamilton was a charge of theft. At the conclusion of the case for the crown the judge directed a verdict of not guilty. Rex, vs. Wm. Smith, charged with indecent assault, was the next case. The judge charged strongly in favor of the prisoner, and after three hours' deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Rex, vs. Henry Smith, a well known union freighter on the Canadian road, was a case in which defendant was charged with committing an assault on a non-union freighter named Rogers. The jury announced that they could not agree, but on receiving further information they found the prisoner guilty of a common assault, and he was let go on suspended sentence, and on providing two sureties that he would keep the peace.

NELSON.

On Forty-Nine creek the snow is at last going off rapidly, and last week a large number of claim owners arrived at the creek to open up for the season's operations. On the Gold Hill, at the headwaters of Forty-Nine, a force of five men are at work, and a five foot edge of good looking ore has been uncovered, and is being thoroughly prospected. At the May and Jessie mine a small force has been employed for the past three weeks, and some first class ore is being taken out.

Angus J. Stuart, Dominion collector of mineral exhibits for the St. Louis world's fair, leaves this morning for Ottawa," says Thursday's News. "He said yesterday that he was already over due at the capital some weeks, and could not remain in the west any longer. He regretted that he had been unable during his stay here to confer with the members of the local branch of the Provincial Mining Association regarding a systematic collection of mineral specimens for the fair. He had, however, left written instructions of what was required and he hoped that the association would eventually take the matter up thoroughly and get a good mineral exhibit from the district sent on to Ottawa."

GRAND FORKS.

Arrangements for the second annual meet of the Grand Forks Driving Park Association on July 1st and 2nd are in an advanced state of completion. The official programme will be issued next week. The races will be restricted to running events, and the purse list will exceed \$2,000. There will also be a series of baseball matches, races and other athletic events.

S. H. C. Mimer, Mrs. Miner and Miss Miner, Montreal, will arrive here to-day. President Miner will be accompanied by the following American directors of the Grandy Company: John Stanton, president of Oeoala Winona and Mohawk Copper Company, and vice-president of the Copper Range Railway, Lake Superior district; C. S. Houghton, Boston; A. L. White, New York; also the following guests: G. T. Herreshoff, technical expert of the Nichols Chemical Co., New York; W. A. Payne, president of the Copper Range Railway and Mining Companies of North Michigan, and Geo. Martin Luther, general manager of the Nichols Chemical Company, which refines the entire copper output of the Boundary district.

The work of enlarging the Grandy smelter is progressing rapidly, and the foundations of the two additional furnaces to be installed have been completed. Portions of the new plants, including the electrical equipment, have arrived from Chicago. The extension to the blower room has also been completed. Workmen will start next week to build the extension to the flue dust chambers. Six furnaces, having a daily capacity of 2,100 tons, will be in operation by the middle of July.

MORRISSEY MINES.

General Manager Tonkin of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. has given the following information concerning the company's plans with respect to development and other work in and about the Morrissey coal mines to be immediately undertaken: A tall rope haulage engine has been ordered and will be installed at the head of incline, above tipple, for hauling empty and loaded cars. New track scales will be placed at the head of incline for weighing cars of coal as they come out from the mine to determine the number of tons on which miners are to be paid. The old scale in tipple will not be used after the new one is installed. A new tunnel will be run in on an entirely different body of coal, known as No. 2 vein, which has not been worked as yet, but which is known to contain a splendid quality of coal.

Mr. Tonkin has just returned from a trip to Calgary and vicinity, where he has purchased a number of horses for the company's several mines, to be employed in drawing cars of coal to the mouths of the tunnels. Ten of these horses will be utilized at the Morrissey mines.

An order has been placed for 200 additional mine cars. Part of this order has already been shipped from Toronto.

Another large exhaust fan, 18 feet in diameter, will be installed to ventilate No. 2 and No. 3 tunnels. The engine to run this big fan is already on the

judge. Mr. Justice Irving told the man he would make the necessary order if the girl was brought before him and expressed her willingness to marry. The girl was produced on Saturday, and to the surprise of the applicant and officers said she was not willing to marry the man, but she in her turn produced a man she wanted to marry. The latter was of one mind with the girl and His Lordship, after recovering from his own surprise at the turn of affairs, decided that in the interests of all concerned it would be best to grant the new suitors for the girl's hand. The lawyer asked for

In the speedy trial case before Judge Henderson on Friday, Wong Lung Yet was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for burglarizing Messrs. Desrosier & Slater's hardware store.

There were three prisoners in all. One of the prisoners moved an alibi. The other turned King's evidence, and told where the guilty Chinaman could be found, and stated that Wong Lung Yet had given him the stolen goods found on his premises for safe keeping. On Saturday he was dismissed by Judge Henderson, owing to a faulty indictment. He had hardly passed out of the court house entrance, however, before he was arrested by the city police upon a warrant charging him with being in possession of some of the stolen property. He will be tried again today.

A young French woman, a "box rustler" in a down-town hotel, attempted to commit suicide on Friday night by taking a large dose of poison. The man who took a powerful dose of morphine while staying at the Gold House on Thursday was arrested on Saturday upon being released from the hospital, and will be detained pending an investigation by the police.

CHAS. HAYWARD, President, Victoria, B. C., May 29th, 1903.

The report was duly adopted. The treasurer then submitted her report which is as follows:

Receipts.

Balance from last year \$ 7.75

Minister's fees 9.00

Provincial government 30.00

Total \$66.75

Expenditures.

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May 29th, stationery, etc., for secretary 2.45

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STAR ON SATURDAYStruck Out Eighteen Men—Fielding Was
Not of the Best—Other Games
and Sports.

Saturday's game between the University of Washington and Victoria teams was won by the latter by a score of 6 to 0. The match was not especially notable for fast playing on either side. Spectators were treated to some exceedingly poor fielding, both on the part of the collegians and local players. Lieser, shortstop on the former nine, seemed to be entirely off color, and before the finish of the match had seven errors to his credit. Outside of that the visitors' work as a team was good. The pitcher, Brinker, proved to have a very deceptive delivery and a great variety of curves. A remarkable feature about his work was that while he did allow only five hits he fanned only two men.

Emerson covered himself with glory. His twirling was the most noticeable feature of the play of the local nine. During the match he struck out 18 men, the record so far this season. The visitors seemed unable to locate his curves. The best batters of the visiting team seemed to find it impossible to connect with his elusive puzzlers, for during the whole nine innings not one hit was made. There was a mix-up in the left field between Moore, McConnell and Chase through which a fly was allowed to drop to the ground. A similar error occurred between the home plate and first base, Smith and Rithet running after the fly. It was another case of "too many cooks spoil the broth." Otherwise the local team played good ball. The batting was fairly good, six runs being secured during the game.

In the opening inning of the collegians Emerson fanned the first three men and received an ovation. Victoria on coming to bat also went out in short order.

Emerson had his work cut out in the second inning. He had to pitch to make up for the deficiencies of his support. Spiedell went to the bench on a hard hit to the pitcher, who caught the ball splendidly and sent it to Rithet. Longfellow got two bases on a fly, which Gowdron let slip between his fingers. Gibson fanned the air three times, and the next two batters, Cole and Straus, took bases on balls. It was then three men and two men out. It was up to Emerson and he rose to the occasion. Bounds was struck out.

The home team went out again without any runs. So far they did not seem to be in batting trim. The third inning was featureless for both teams. No runs were scored.

It was in the fourth that the fun commenced. The visitors started out by fanning or making short hits and being caught at first. For Victoria Chase got to first on a hit to Shortstop Lieser, who fumbled. McConnell and Burnes both went out on him to the left-fielder. Chase in the meantime got to second on a throw by Spiedell. Moore made a hit and Chase attempted to reach home, but was unsuccessful.

The University team again retired in the fifth, after a vain attempt to score. Victoria was coming to bat was more successful. Haynes got to first through another error by Lieser, the visiting team shortstop. He was enabled to get second on a passed ball and to come home on another hard grounder by Smith to shortstop, which was again badly handled. Needless to say this game proved the grandest and hottest as yet. There is little doubt that it resulted in the local team gathering themselves together and the collegians losing confidence in themselves.

The next two innings were exciting. In both the sixth and the seventh the visitors retired without scoring. The home team, however, made five runs, in the former three and the latter two. The work was started through a hit by McConnell, a stolen base and a hard hit by Burnes, which brought in the first named player. Through battery errors, free passes and a dead ball two more runs were recorded before the side was retired. Moore and Gowdron crossed the plate.

The visitors made a brave attempt to prevent a shut out in the seventh. After Brinker had fanned Spiedell, Longfellow got away, the former being hit by Emerson and the latter allowed off through a wild throw to first by Smith. With Spiedell and Longfellow on second and third, and one man out, the university's chances were bright. Emerson, however, proved equal to the occasion by fanning both Gibson and Cole, and so retiring the side.

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Two more runs were made by Victoria upon coming to bat. Smith and Chase scored. Their success in getting in was largely due to errors by Lieser at shortstop and a wild pitch. The remaining two innings were productive of nothing of importance. In the eighth Emerson hit a smash to left field, on which he got three bases. Two men were out, however, before he had come to bat, and he was unable to score, as Smith went out on a foul fly to Catcher Spiedell, retiring the side.

The summary follows:

	a. b. r. h. p.o. a. e.
Smith, c.	5 1 0 10 1 2
Rithet, i. b.	3 0 0 6 0 1
Chase, s. b.	4 1 0 1 0 1
McConnell, a. s.	4 1 2 0 0 1
Burnes, c. t.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Moore, l. t.	4 1 1 0 0 1
Gowdron, r. t.	3 0 0 9 0 1
Haynes, 2. b.	4 1 0 0 0 1
Emerson, p.	4 0 1 1 5 0
	35 6 5 21 6 5

University of Washington

	a. b. r. h. p.o. a. e.
Lieser, a. s.	4 0 0 2 2 1
Brinker, i. b.	3 0 0 7 1 1
Spiedell, c. t.	3 0 0 6 2 1
Longfellow, 3. b.	4 0 0 2 1 0
Gibson, l. t.	4 0 0 3 0 0
Cole, 2. b.	3 0 0 1 0 2
Bounds, c. t.	3 0 0 9 0 0
	30 0 28 11 9

Score by Innings.

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
University	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Victoria	0 0 0 1 3 2 0 -6

Summary—Earned runs, Victoria 1; three bases hit, Emerson, struck out, by Sargison 8, by Fuglie 4; bases on balls, by Sargison 4, by Fuglie 5; hit by pitcher, 0; by Sargison 1, by Fuglie 2. Umpire, F. Jewell.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

The Hillside laid low the Esquimau nine at Macaulay Point on Saturday afternoon by the narrow margin of one run. The match from beginning to end was an exciting one, and productive of considerable enthusiasm. Smith did the twirling for the visitors, and as usual his work was above criticism.

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ATHLETICS.

YALE WON.

New York, May 30.—Yale won the inter-collegiate championship cup to-day in a most exciting meet, by half a point from Harvard. The result of the meet was a doubt, until after the running of the last event, in which Harvard would have had to get the first two places to win. Lightney, of Harvard, won, but Schick, who had broken down after the finish of the 100 yards dash, was beaten out by Meutton, of Yale, thus giving Yale the victory. Yale now has permanent possession of the challenge cup, having won it six times to Harvard's four and Pennsylvania's four in the past 14 years. Beck, of Yale, won the shot put; and made a new record of 46 feet. W. E. Schutt, of Cornell, won the two mile run in 9:40, breaking the inter-collegiate and collegiate records for the distance.

YACHTING.

ANOTHER WIN FOR RELIANCE.

Matiniecock Point, N. Y., May 30.—In today's race Reliance crossed the finish line at 8:59:28, and Constitution at 4:19:13, 21 minutes and 45 seconds, after Reliance had chased time Reliance beat Constitution 20 minutes and 23 seconds. When Constitution crossed the line she hoisted a protest flag, believed to be on account of Reliance forcing her across the line at the start. When Constitution finished the Constitution was a mile and a half astern. Constitution had a slight accident to her balloon jib about eight miles from the finish.

ONE DESIGN CLASS RACE.

Saturday afternoon's race of the one design class yachts was won by the trim little dory Redskin. The start was made at 3 p. m., and the finish at 4:30. Redskin was 2 minutes 15 seconds ahead of McIntosh's yacht, which was founded by Mr. Barnard's. The yacht finished as follows: Redskin, sailed by Fleet. Mcintosh, second; Orca, sailed by Fleet. Blandy, third; F. Barnard's yacht, fourth.

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An interesting personal paper in Pearson's Magazine discusses "Young Men in Parliament," the great men of the future, as Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. George Wyndham, Mr. Lloyd-George, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Charles Trevelyan, and many others. A particularly interesting character sketch is given of Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

Those who know well the Secretary for the Colonies know that he has relinquished any hope he may once have held of being Prime Minister of Great Britain. "My hopes, my thoughts, my ambitions are centred in Austria," he said quite recently to an intimate friend. It is with an affection and devotion not often displayed by a son that Austen Chamberlain seeks to repay the continual and watchful regard of his father.

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"Men say that he is the future Prime Minister of England. It may be so, but he has inherited the sense of Empire, the knowledge of business and the flexibility of adaptation that have made his father the foremost man of the day. For him there looms not the danger of a splendid funeral by accession to the House of Lords. The House of Commons likes him well; he has obtained an easy mastery in debate, and it would be rash to push, with such equipment, that any place in the government of the Empire lies beyond his grasp."

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A Dawson dispatch, dated May 30th, says:

"Local merchants contend that the new freight schedule of the White Pass railway does not show the expected decrease, taken all in all, over the rates of last year. Dawson people are very strongly in favor of a road built entirely in Canadian territory, which would open up a vast region and would stimulate production of gold in the Yukon."

"Never in the history of the camp has there been such content among the miners. Work is plentiful, and almost without exception, the dumps are turning out better than was expected. Improved mining methods are revolutionizing operations, reducing the cost and increasing the production."

"Much satisfaction is expressed on account of the appointment of a commission to investigate the Treadgold grant and the water problem. The personnel of the commission gives complete satisfaction. Mr. J. H. Ross, M. P., is receiving great credit for his prompt action in bringing the matter before the government."

"Governor Congdon left for Skagway today to meet his family, who have been staying at Victoria until the opening of navigation."

ACCIDENT TO YOSEMITE.

Vessel Cracked Her Cross Head and Losted Her Passengers at Steveston.

An accident occurred to the steamer Yosemite at an early hour this morning as the vessel was proceeding to Vancouver on her regular Monday trip. On the sand heads, at the mouth of the Fraser, her cross head cracked, and she was prevented from completing her voyage. She was not entirely disabled, and managed to reach Steveston, the nearest port, in safety, where her passengers from this city were transferred to the railway train which leaves that place at 10 o'clock for Vancouver.

On arrival at Steveston, Capt. Tramp was communicated with, and the Tress was dispatched at once to bring down to night's mail and passengers from Vancouver. She left between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning and will therefore be late in returning.

FATALITIES ON VOYAGE.

Man Died From Sunstroke—Passenger Jumped Overboard.

San Francisco, May 29.—There were two fatalities on the steamer City of Para, which arrived here from Panama. P. Wagner, who was on the way here from New York, dropped dead from sunstroke at Panama. Charles Thompson, one of the passengers on the way to Panama from this port, jumped overboard and was drowned when off the Guatemalan coast. Thompson was on the way to New York. On the same vessel two of the sailors engaged in a duel with razors and were so badly cut that they were left in a hospital at Panama.

An automatic signal lantern has been placed at street railway crossings in Leipzig, which will avoid accidents at such points. It answers its purpose as well in the daytime as at night.

THE BILL EMERGED IN A NEW DRESS

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No Company or Land is Specified—No Change in Conditions—Bill as Passed.

The hotel bill which was published in last Wednesday's report of the city council proceedings underwent a considerable transformation before it was submitted to the legislature. The original draft specified the C. P. R. Company and the lands in question, while the bill which passed the House is general in character and would be applicable to any company or lands in the event of the present scheme failing through; which, however, is very improbable. Some members of the council when they received copies of the latter bill were astonished at its marked change of form, and reference may be made to it at this evening's meeting. The city solicitor this morning said that it had been deemed advisable to secure an act more general in its scope, which accounted for its alteration. There is no change in the conditions. The bill as it passed follows:

"Whereas the corporation of the city of Victoria does not have authority for the granting, conveying or leasing certain lands belonging to them, or to be hereafter acquired, within the city limits, and also for granting exemption from certain taxes and water rates, as an inducement to the construction, maintenance and operation of a tourist's hotel;

"And whereas the construction of a tourist's hotel will greatly benefit the inhabitants of the city of Victoria;

"Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

"1. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the city of Victoria to grant, convey or lease (at such rent, for such term of years, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon) such portion as may be agreed upon of any lands of the corporation of the city of Victoria, with or without money consideration, as the site of a tourist's hotel, and appurtenances.

"2. Notwithstanding anything in the Municipal Clauses Act," chap. 144 of the revised statutes, and the acts amending the said act, contained, or in the statute 36 Vict., No. 20 (being the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873"), and amending acts, it shall be lawful for the city of Victoria to grant aid, by way of bonus for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a tourist's hotel, the following exemptions from taxation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years, namely: A total or partial exemption from all taxes, rates, assessments and impositions now or hereafter to be levied, assessed and imposed by the corporation of the city of Victoria upon lands and improvements, and from water rate or charge for supply of water.

"3. It shall be lawful for the council of the corporation of the city of Victoria to make, and from time to time, by-laws for the purposes of carrying into effect the powers by this act given to the said corporation."

"4. Any such by-law passed pursuant to this shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the officers of the municipality in the manner provided for in section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act as amended by the amending acts.

"5. This act may, for all purposes, be cited as 'The City of Victoria Aid Act, 1903.'

TWENTY YEARS' SLEEP.

Woman Awakened After Long Slumber—Died the Next Day.

New York, May 29.—Marguerite Voyer, of Thelies, near San Juan, who has been in a cataleptic condition since May, 1883, has awakened, enables the Herald's correspondent.

For some time past she had suffered from a malady, the effects of which on her system, it is thought, conducted to her awakening. She moved her hand on Saturday for the first time and groaned slightly and, subsequently replied to questions by "yes" and "no." She was, however, in a state of weakness and gradually sank, dying the day after awakening.

Marguerite Voyer's lethargy was caused by fright. She had had a child, which died shortly after its birth under circumstances which led to the opening of an investigation. One day in May, 1883, while Marguerite was ironing, a neighbor said to her: "The gendarmes are coming to arrest you." Marguerite Martin, No. 1 from Judge Harrison.

FRASER FLOOD WARNING.

Several Stations to Be Established and Daily Reports Will Be Received.

E. Baynes Reed has received instructions from R. E. Stewart, the director of the meteorological service of Canada, to establish several stations on the Fraser river with the object of obtaining daily telegraphic warnings of the state of the water during the seasons of anticipated floods. Stations will be at once established at Yale, Kamloops and Quesnel and further stations will probably be added as occasion may require. Reports will be seen daily at the Victoria meteorological office and warnings issued.

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The Imperial military authorities are preparing to construct a small military railway within the camp on Salisbury plain.

The need for such a means of communication is felt greatly on account of the great distances between the various parts of the camp. The new railway will be of a very small type, the gauge being only two feet six inches.

If you fear a sleepless night and sleep in the dark, light stimulates and arouses the activities. Darkness is supposed to produce drowsiness.

DEATH OF MR. BOOTH.

Provincial Assessor Passed Away Sunday Morning—Funeral on Tuesday Afternoon.

Provincial Assessor Cornelius Booth passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 65 Chamber street. Deceased was 73 years of age and a native of Ireland.

The death of Mr. Booth is regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances and his widow has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement. There is probably no more generally respected public servant than was Mr. Booth. During his years of residence in this city he became widely acquainted and popular.

Coming to Ontario in his youth he came to the then unexplored West very shortly after. As was the case with many, the news of the discovery of gold in large quantities in Cariboo attracted him to this province. He first went into the Cariboo country in 1862 and lived there for some 10 or 12 years. In 1871 he entered the civil service as gold commissioner for Kootenay. This office he held for four or five years, and shortly after that period ran for parliament and became M. P. P. for Cariboo district. Upon leaving politics he became provincial assessor in 1884, which position he occupied at the time of death. Deceased leave a widow to mourn his loss.

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